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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. HARIYA et al.
Serial No.: 10/073,008
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For: ANALYTICAL MODEL PREPARING METHOD AND
ANALYTICAL MODEL PREPARING APPARATUS
Group: 2123
Examiner: L. Osborne

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 6, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, the period for reply thereto being extended one months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire February 5, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.